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Dear Mr. Heldman,

I should like to use some of your work, with credit, in something I am writing and am writing to ask for permission and, if you have the time and are so disposed, for your formulation of it.

It relates to your computation of the number of witnesses who testified that in their opinion the shots came from the grassy knoll.

What I should like is a paragraph of two of summary statement of what this examination shows - the number of witnesses, the total each way and the percentages - and a paragraph of two on the amount of time and work this required of you.

I should also like to credit prior publication, for example, your own magazine piece and the appropriate chapters of Lane's book. Would you see to it that this is properly formulated, please?

Work on WHITEWASH III is temporarily delayed by a number of coinciding problems, so I'm quite busy on other aspects. If there are any things you and Vince would like me to include, please let me know, with the appropriate references to related published work, regardless of by whom or in what publication.

Also, if you know of anyone else who has tallied the percentages of witnesses testifying on any other element of the evidence, I'd like to know about that, too. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg